

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE BRIEFING FOR THE 72nd UNGA

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Courtesies (Departures)

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Operations Center (24/7)



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BRIEFING SCHEDULE

3:00 – 3:10 PM	Welcoming Remarks/Introductions James B. Donovan, Minister Counselor USUN Host Country Affairs
3:10 – 3:25 PM	Courtesies of the Port (Arrivals) Office of the Chief of Protocol, Washington, D.C.
3:25 – 3:55 PM	Port Authority of NY/NJ – Airport operations, Private Flights, Airport Access Port Authority Police Department (PAPD) – Motorcade Staging Areas, Parking
3:55 – 4:15 PM	Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance Office of Global Programs and Initiatives Washington, D.C.
4:15 – 4:35 PM	U.S. Customs and Border Protection CBP – Newark International Airport CBP – John F. Kennedy International Airport
4:35 – 5:00 PM	U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Airport Escort Screening Courtesies (Departures) US Mission to the United Nations Host Country Affairs
5:15 – 5:35 PM	Other Federal/City Agencies
5:35 – 6:00 PM	Questions and Answers/Conclusion

Agents and representatives from other United States Government agencies will be available to answer questions from delegations following the end of the briefing session.



Courtesies of the Port

(Request for Facilitation on Arrival)

* This is for <u>Arrivals</u> only, and is <u>not</u> to be used for departure

requests

Definition

A Port Courtesy or "Courtesy of the Port" provides Foreign Government Officials and their traveling parties expedited processing and clearance upon arrival into the United States. Requests for Port Courtesies are managed by the Office of the Chief of Protocol in coordination with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Port Courtesies are only granted to the individual(s) traveling in an official business capacity and will <u>not</u> be provided for personal travel. Foreign Missions are responsible for submitting requests for Port Courtesies on behalf of the traveling dignitary and delegation members. <u>The expedited processing and clearance of the dignitary and delegation members occurs at the FIRST international port of entry into the United States. Any additional domestic flight connections neither receive nor require Port Courtesy assistance.</u>

Who is eligible?

Below is an extensive list of those foreign dignitaries who are eligible for a Port Courtesy request. The Office of the Chief of Protocol is required to adhere strictly to this list when receiving requests for Port Courtesies from the Foreign Missions. Please note that any children flying independently of a qualifying dignitary are not eligible for Port Courtesies.

- Chiefs of State/Heads of Government (and their traveling parties)
- First Ladies/Spouses of Chiefs of State/Head of Government
- Former Chiefs of State/Heads of Government (and their traveling parties)
- Vice Presidents/Deputy Prime Ministers
- Cabinet Minsters/Cabinet Secretaries (and their traveling parties)
- Deputy Cabinet Ministers/Deputy Cabinet Secretaries (and their traveling parties)
- State Ministers/State Secretaries
- Members of Royal Families
- Members of Parliament/Congress
- Chiefs of Missions accredited to the United States
- Chiefs of Missions designate to the United States
- Spouses of Chiefs of Missions accredited to the United States
- Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York
- Permanent Representatives designate to the United Nations in New York
- Highest Judicial Tribunal Justices (example: Supreme Court Justices)
- High-Ranking Foreign Military Officers not posted to an Embassy or Consulate
- Other High-Ranking Officials as designated by the Office of Chief of Protocol at the Department of State



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Important Reminders:

- Diplomatic Missions should take advantage of the normal Port Clearance Program to simplify Customs passport processing by submitting a Port Courtesy requests via e-Gov.
- Port Courtesy requests are for the first port of entry into the United States.
- Requests must be submitted a <u>minimum of three (3) business days</u> prior to the arrival date into the United States.
- Embassies should identify the two (2) official delegation arrival greeters on the Port Courtesy request.
- If weapons will be brought into the United States, the weapon information and security officer's information must be listed on the port courtesy request and be submitted a minimum of three (3) business days prior to the arrival date into the United States.
- For weapons please refer to the weapons procedures diplomatic note.
- ALL requests for Courtesies of the Port must be made through the electronic **e-Gov system**. Please refer to the detailed information provided on pages 8-13 of this guide.
- In order to use the e-Gov Port Courtesies module, you must EMAIL the "Application for OFM Web Site Account" request form to the Office of Foreign Missions email at: OFMeGovHelpDesk@state.gov (application can be found on the e-Gov user guide).
- You may contact the Office of Foreign Missions help desk by e-mail at ofmhelpdesk@state.gov or by telephone at 202-895-3564 for more information.
 - o They will add the Port Courtesies module to your e-Gov account.
 - For non-technical questions you may contact Office of the Chief of Protocol at <u>portcourtesies@state.gov</u> or 202-647-4074. After hours, please contact Port Courtesy emergency line at 202-997-4923 and ask for the Port Courtesy Officer.
- e-Gov user guide:

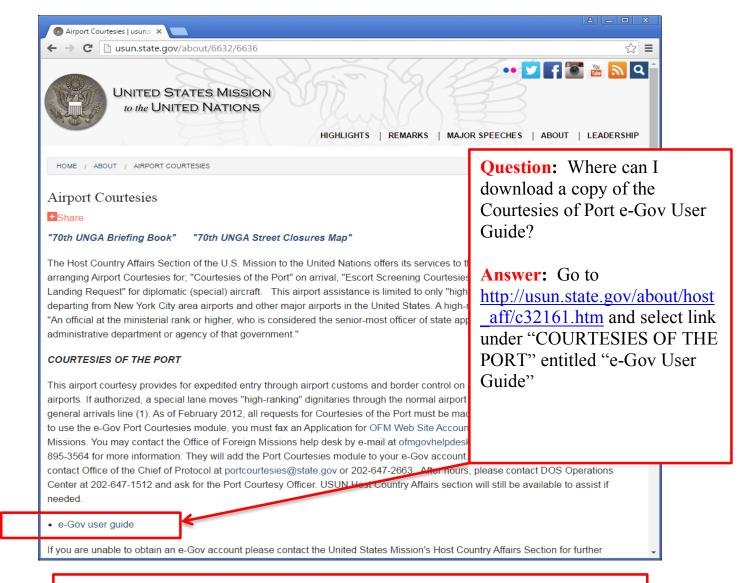
http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/170352.pdf



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For additional instructions and information, please refer to our website at: http://usun.state.gov/about/6632/6636. Missions may also call the Host Country Affairs Section of the United States Mission to the United Nations at (212) 415-4131 for assistance.

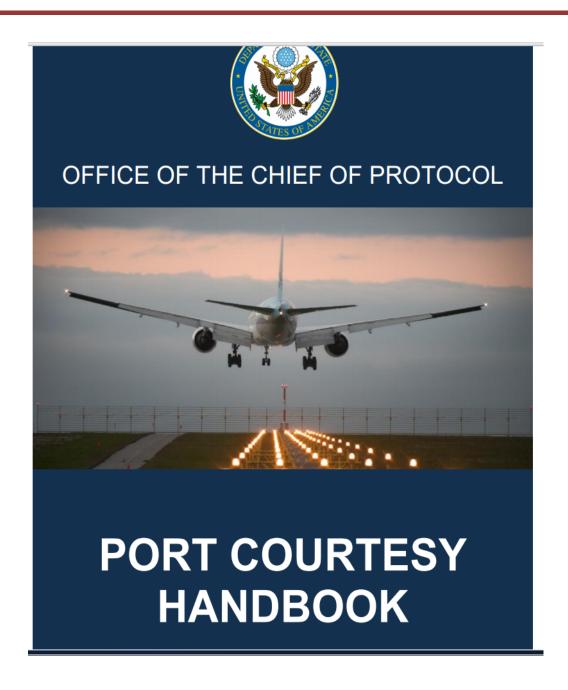


http://usun.state.gov/about/6632/6636

E-Gov user guide:

http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/170352.pdf

Please download a copy of the Courtesies of Port e-Gov User Guide to use as a personal reference. This 52-page user guide provides specific directions for submitting a Port Courtesies request and contains important information regarding all aspects of Courtesies of the Port.





Office of Foreign Missions' Website How to Access OFM E-Gov

http://www.state.gov/ofm/

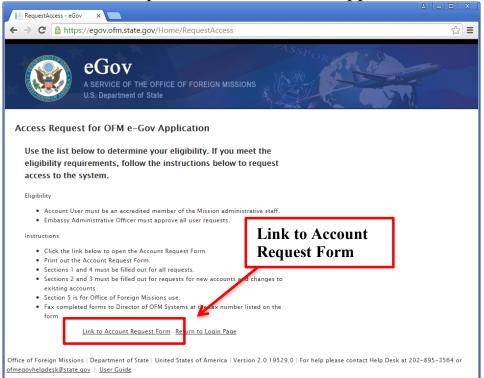


Office of Foreign Missions E-Gov Account Logon

Users should go to https://egov.ofm.state.gov. If a user already has a User ID and password, they should input this information. Users who need access to the system should select "Request access to this system," which is circled below in red.



Access Request for OFM e-Gov Application

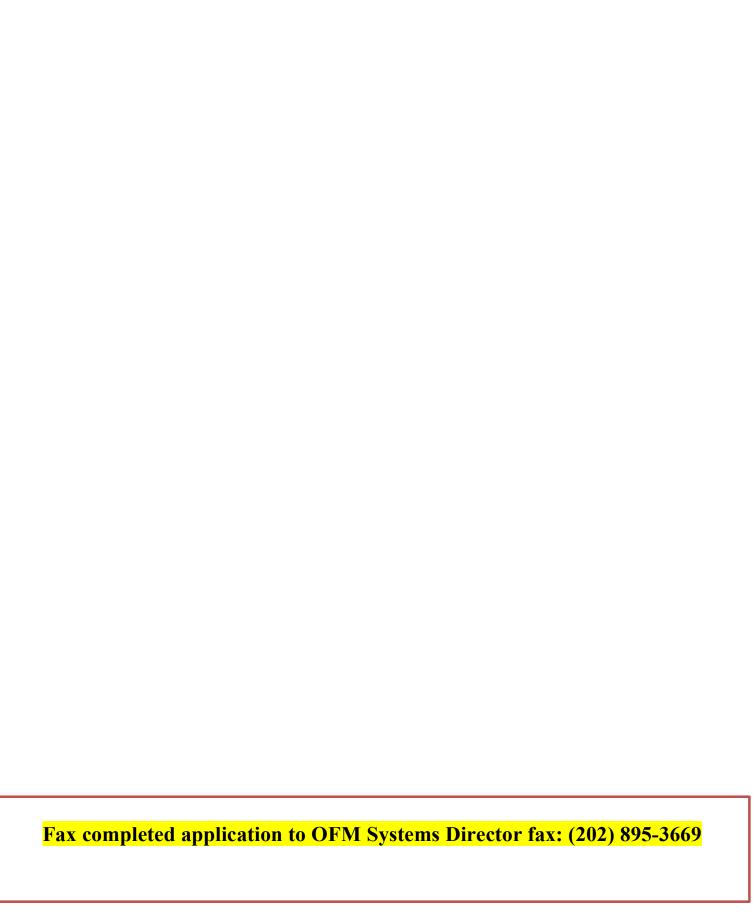


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Email completed application to OFM Help Desk at:

OFMeGovHelpDesk@state.gov



Submitting a Port Courtesy

Once a user has received E-Gove account logon information, access the e-Gov program from the U.S. Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions Website at

http://www.state.gov/ofm

First time users will enter the User Name and Password provided to them by the system administrator. Ensure that your cursor is positioned in the **User Name** data entry field. Use the mouse to point with the cursor, then [CLICK] the left mouse button in the User Name text window and type your Logon ID that has been provided. Use the [TAB] key to position the cursor in the **Password** text box, then [CLICK] the left mouse button in the Password text window and enter your password. With the left mouse button [CLICK] the **Login** button or press [ENTER] key.

After logging into the e-Gov program using assigned User Name and Password combination, the system will advance the user to the **Main Menu**.



Port Courtesy Request

Once logged into the system, the user will be at the main menu page. Here the user has the option to either "Request a New Service" or "View Service Requests."







John F. Kennedy, Newark Liberty and LaGuardia Airports

State (Private) Aircraft

Motorcade and Parking

Port Authority of NY & NJ - Airports

Introduction

The United Nations 72nd General Assembly is fast approaching. We are privileged to join together in celebration of this historic occasion, and we look forward to working with you on coordinating the visits of your dignitary to the New York Area.

During this time, the Port Authority looks forward to working with you to ensure the most successful visit of your dignitary. This year will bring changes that will affect operations at our airports: reduced number of parking locations for special/state flights, relocation of motorcade staging locations, and the anticipated unprecedented number of chiefs of state, heads of government, and foreign ministers that will visit New York. To meet this challenge, vast amounts of resources will be committed to making the arrival or departure run smoothly. Therefore, we have prepared this document to assist you in providing the information you may need, as well as to answer any questions you may have.

Finally, as we expect many dignitaries to arrive to and depart from the airports at the same time of day, we cannot emphasize enough that <u>adherence to time schedules and policies will be essential to ensure that your dignitary and accompanying party will not be delayed upon arrival and departure.</u>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

The Port Authority of NY & NJ

Aircraft

<u>Private Aircraft</u> – This information is for arrivals and departures and applies to private aircraft both foreign and domestic.

- Due to the high volume of aircraft traffic and reduction of aircraft parking locations, The Port Authority of NY & NJ has instituted a <u>two (2) hour</u> restriction on ground parking for all foreign military and state aircraft into JFK, LGA, and EWR. The foreign military or state aircraft must **depart within two (2) hours of arrival** and relocate to an alternate location. At Teterboro airport, extended/overnight parking will be permitted.
- Overnight parking of foreign military or state aircraft at John F. Kennedy International, Newark Liberty, LaGuardia, or Teterboro Airport is strictly prohibited.
- Port Authority Operations will provide a "follow me" vehicle to escort the aircraft to the parking site.
- Port Authority Operations will determine all State aircraft parking locations contact information is provided below.
- In addition, because many special flights are expected to be on the ground at the same time, a particular parking spot may not be confirmed until a short time before the arrival of the aircraft and it may be required to be towed into or out of the arrival departure site.
- Be sure to contact the appropriate Fixed Base Operator (FBO) for the intended airport arrival to coordinate all ground handling services and all airport fees (landing and parking).
- Aircraft are required to unload the dignitary/delegation and reposition the aircraft to another location with this two (2) hour window.

Special Flights – Same as Private Aircraft with the following additions:

- For aircraft larger than a B747-8, prior permission is required at least 72 hours in advance from Port Authority Operations.
- Certain types of aircraft are prohibited from landing due to their size and noise control regulations.
- Make sure to file flight plans for all departures by contacting 1-800 WXBRIEF (1-800-992-7433)

Alternate Aircraft Airport Parking Locations

- Wrightstown/McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey (KWRI)
- Dover Air Force Base, Delaware (KDOV)
- Newburgh/Stewart International, New York (KSWF)
- Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina (KCHS)
- Scott Air Force Base, Illinois (KBLV)

Commercial Flights - This information is similar for arrivals and departures:

- Please limit the number of greeters who will welcome the delegation upon arrival. Due to heightened security measures at all airports, arrangements for greeting will be made in accordance with federal and airport requirements. For commercial flights there is a strict limit of two (2) greeters in the federal inspection area as per the Customs and Border Protection regulations.
- Please advise the responsible airline directly for any special requirements you may have.

Airport Parking at John F. Kennedy International Airport

Many dignitary arrivals and departures do not require special motorcade arrangements, except for parking. Due to the many expected motorcades at the airport terminals during UNGA, we request that if your representative is not under protection and you wish only to park your vehicle(s) in order to pick up your dignitary, diplomatic exempt parking fees are available. (**Please see supplement #2 for further details.)

Motorcades

For arrivals into John F. Kennedy Airport, all motorcades for commercial and special flights will form two (2) hours before the arrival at the <u>JFK 130th Place sweep areas (Lot 7)</u>. This is a change from our previous location. (***Please refer to the directions in Supplement #1 of this document.*)

DO NOT go directly to the POLICE BUILDING for a terminal parking pass during this time.

Once a car is put into position in the motorcade, it must stay in that place with the driver. Also, for special flights and ramp side movements on commercial flights, no car will move onto the ramp without a Port Authority Police lead vehicle. We are limiting the number of vehicles in the motorcade to ten (10) vehicles; this includes the principle's limousine and security vehicles. We are also limiting the number of motorcades to a private/special flight to two (2) per aircraft. This may be accomplished by using vans or buses for large delegations. When the motorcade has been formed, they will be escorted to the designated terminal or ramp area approximately twenty (20) minutes before the arrival.

Please note that ramp side arrivals and departures for commercial flights are restricted; requests for such will be reviewed individually. For these type movements, a limited number of vehicles from the motorcade will be escorted onto the ramp, the remaining vehicles will wait at another designated location.

For departures from John F. Kennedy Airport, the motorcade will be met by a Port Authority Police lead vehicle at Federal Circle and escorted to the appropriate terminal or ramp.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Screening

Per TSA policy, all members of the delegation, except for the principal receiving U.S. Secret Service or U.S. Department of State Diplomatic Security protection, must pass through the screening process prior to departure.

**There is a maximum of two greeters at the gate. **

Contact Information

Port Authority of NY & NJ Police John F. Kennedy International Airport

VIP Sergeant at Police Building 269

718-244-4305, 718-244-4335 or 718-244-3813

Sgt. John Passarotti - jpassarotti@panynj.gov

Port Authority of NY & NJ Operations John F. Kennedy International Airport

Assistant Airport Duty Manager & VIP/Diplomatic Flight Coordination

Aeronautical Operations at Building 145

Marlene Mizzi - mmizzi@panynj.gov; telephone 718-244-3797

ALL JFK VIP Email - JFK VIP@PANYNJ.GOV

Port Authority of NY & NJ Operations Newark Liberty International Airport

VIP/Security Lieutenant

Lt. Steven Skific — sskific@panynj.gov

973-961-6493

Newark Passenger Service Representative Team - Newark-PSRTeam@cbp.dhs.gov

Port Authority of NY & NJ Police LaGuardia Airport

VIP Lieutenant

718-533-4028, 718-533-3904 (24 hour desk)

Lt Scott Glazer – sglazer@panynj.gov

Port Authority of NY & NJ Operations LaGuardia Airport

Chief of Operations, PA Operations – Terminal B

718-533-3605, 718-533-3700 (24 hour desk)

Kevin Dauwalter - kdauwalt@panynj.gov

Fixed Base Operatiors (FBO) – For arranging aircraft ground services:

John F. Kennedy International Airport, Building 145

Sheltair Aviation 347-566-6620

LaGuardia Airport, Terminal A

Sheltair Aviation 718-779-4040

Newark Liberty International Airport

Eric Richardson 973-624-1660

Signature Aviation

DIRECTIONS TO MOTORCADE FORMATION AT JFK AIRPORT 130th Place & East Hangar Road

Van Wyck Expressway (I-678)

- 1. Take I-678 South (Van Wyck Expressway) toward Kennedy Airport.
- 2. At exit B, toward 130th Place, keep right
- 3. Turn left at the first traffic light onto East Hangar Road
- 4. The sweep lot entrance will be on your right.



Diplomatic Exempt Parking Information

John F. Kennedy International Airport Exempt Parking Information

Diplomatic vehicles will be exempt from parking fees at Terminal parking lots provided that;

- 1. The vehicle bears U.S. Department of State Diplomat license plates,
- 2. It is for a period less than 24 hours.

It will not be required that the operator present official ID nor that the Ambassador or equivalent be present in the vehicle for the exemption to apply.

Parking lot attendants are aware of the policy. If problems arise, the vehicle operator should ask the attendant contact the Port Authority parking supervisor to resolve the issue.

Port Authority Supervisor: 718-244-8158

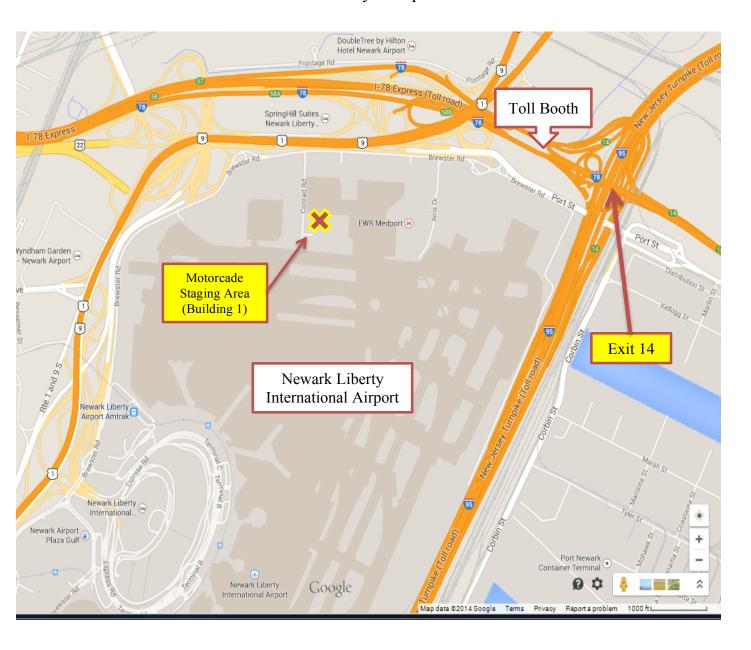
**Please note that this procedure does not apply to dignitaries under US Government protection.

Newark Liberty International Airport

Directions to Motorcade Staging Area

Motorcade staging area is in front of Building 1 off Conrad Road.

Departing motorcades are met by PAPD at Exit 14 (near the toll booth) for the New Jersey Turnpike.



LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

DIRECTIONS TO MOTORCADE SWEEP AREA

- 1. Take I-278 (BQE) East to Grand Central Parkway East.
- 2. Take exit 5 toward Astoria Boulevard / 82nd Street / Terminal A.
- 3. Take a slight right at Astoria Boulevard.
- 4. Merge left onto 23rd Avenue.
 5. Turn left at 82nd Street (over the GCP).
- 6. Continue onto Ditmars Boulevard.
- 7. Turn right at light onto Marine Terminal Road.
- 8. Turn left at Fiorello Lane.
- 9. The sweep area is the parking lot on the right hand side, located on the south side of Hangar #7.





Definition

A diplomatic aircraft clearance is the U.S. Government approval, to a foreign government request, for a foreign state aircraft to enter and operate within the national airspace of the United States (to include overflight of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) in accordance with a specific purpose, itinerary, aircraft, and crew.

Who needs to request a diplomatic aircraft clearance?

- Foreign missions in the United States must request a diplomatic clearance for all foreign military, government owned, or civil aircraft chartered solely to carry an official VIP into U.S. national airspace. If approved, the Department of State will issue a Diplomatic Clearance Number (DCN). Foreign state aircraft are prohibited from entering U.S. national airspace without a DCN. Failure to obtain a DCN in advance could result in the aircraft being diverted to another location.
- The DCN authorizes the crew to operate a specific aircraft strictly in accordance with the itinerary and details as shown in the diplomatic request and approval.
- These procedures do <u>not</u> apply to foreign dignitaries arriving on <u>commercial</u> <u>aircraft</u>, e.g., Delta, United, or other foreign carriers.

How to file for clearance:

- Foreign Missions must submit diplomatic aircraft clearance requests via the web-based Diplomatic Clearance Application System (DCAS).
- For questions concerning DCAS, contact Mr. Rodney Bethea at **betheard@state.gov**.



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When to file for diplomatic aircraft clearance?

- Foreign Missions <u>must submit diplomatic aircraft clearance requests a</u> <u>minimum of three (3) full business days in advance</u> of the planned arrival into U.S. national airspace. For this purpose, a business day is considered to be Monday through Friday, excluding U.S. Federal Holidays.
- Foreign Missions also must submit requests to amend a previously approved request at least three (3) <u>full</u> business days in advance of the planned arrival into U.S. national airspace.
- The Department of State will consider exceptions to the three (3) full business day rule for the following circumstances:
- To support urgent medical, humanitarian, or disaster relief emergencies.
- To support short-notice, <u>official</u> VIP governmental meetings, which are hastily arranged, requiring senior government officials to travel on short notice.

Who should submit Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance requests? (Embassy or Permanent Mission)

- Permanent Missions are strongly encouraged to have their embassy in Washington, D.C. file all DCAS requests electronically.
- Most embassies in Washington have trained and experienced DCAS-operators.
- After reviewing the embassy's request, the DCAS Administrator will electronically send an approval notice to the Submitter via the DCAS system.
- The Embassy can then inform the Permanent Mission of the approval.
- Please avoid sending duplicate requests to both the U.S. Permanent Mission to the United Nations and the U.S. Department of State. Multiple requests for the same flight could result in confusion and delays.



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Port Authority of NY & NJ aircraft parking limitations

- During UNGA, the New York/New Jersey Port Authority limits parking and servicing of diplomatic aircraft to two (2) hours at John F. Kennedy, Newark Liberty, and LaGuardia Airports.
- Aircraft commanders are required to unload the dignitary/delegation and reposition the aircraft to another location within this two (2) hour window.
- THIS IS STRICTLY ENFORCED BY ALL AIRPORT AUTHORITIES

Where to get additional information?

Department of State

Office of International Security Operations: Diplomatic Aircraft Clearance Procedures

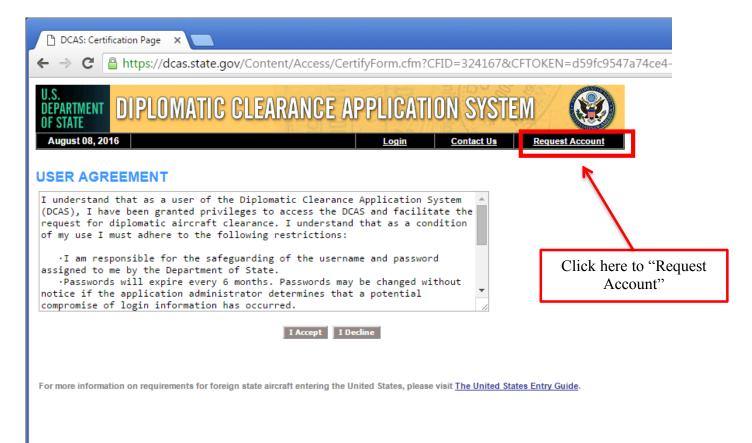


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• To obtain a Diplomatic Clearance Application System (DCAS) account, access https://dcas.state.gov. Click on the "Request Account" link located in the upper right-hand corner (just below the Department of State seal) and fill in all required information. The DCAS Administrator will review and approve the request or contact the applicant for additional information.



https://dcas.state.gov



U.S. Customs and Border Protection JFK/EWR/LGA

Newark Liberty International Airport

All local requests and questions should be emailed to:

Newark-psrteam@cbp.dhs.gov.

- All requests should be emailed at least 72 hours in advance.
- Maximum of two greeters per flight (regardless of multiple delegations per country on flight).
- Once the delegation is met by CBP, they will be guided through the Immigration and Customs Process.
- All members of the delegation traveling on **Non-Diplomatic Visas** are subject to Biometrics Capture unless exempted by the U.S. State Department.

John F. Kennedy International Airport

Phone: 718 553-1648

Fax: 718 553-0043

PORTCOURTESY-JFK@cbp.dhs.gov

Commercial Diplomatic Arrivals:

- No more than two greeters per flight.
- Only travelers with diplomatic class visas (A or G) will be allowed to proceed "over the top."
- Must have a completed customs declaration form.
- Have a staff member remain behind to collect all checked baggage.

Private Diplomatic Arrivals:

- Complete manifests listing all passengers and crew.
- Manifest should include names, dates of birth, passport, and visa information.
- Notify of any changes as soon as possible.
- Completed I-94 forms and Customs Declaration forms are needed for all passengers.



United States Secret Service: Dignitary Protective Division



(202) 406-7650 DPD.OPS@USSS.DHS.GOV

Dignitary Protective Division Mission:

- DPD Organizes and coordinates protection for Foreign Heads of State/Government and their spouses
- Types of Protection: Full Protection, Port Courtesy Only, and Modified Port Courtesy
- DPD Identification Section develops disposable types of identification pins and press badges
- Types of Visits include: state, official, official working, working, and private.

DPD needs to know the port of entry, detailed flight information, hotel information, and whether or not the diplomats will be accompanied by their spouses.



DPD Trip
Identification
Card



Airport Escort Screening Courtesies

(Request for Facilitation on Departure)

* This is for *Departures* only, and is *not* to be used for arrival requests

Definition

Under the Airport Escort Screening Courtesies (AESC) program, qualifying foreign officials can be assigned a Department of State Airport Escort Officer who is authorized to assist dignitaries with their departure(s) from certain airports in the United States.

Who is eligible?

Foreign officials who are the functional equivalents of United States Cabinet-level officials are eligible for the services provided under the AESC program when they are <u>not</u> escorted by the U.S. Secret Service, Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service, or other recognized U.S. government protective details. The dignitary's spouse and children under the age of 12 may also receive services under the AESC program <u>when accompanying</u> the dignitary.

- The AESC program requires approval from multiple agencies and involves specialized screening arrangements on behalf of the Transportation Security Administration's Airport security screening process; therefore we are required to strictly adhere to a pre-established eligibility list.
- In addition, AESC requests must be submitted a minimum of <u>THREE (3)</u>
 <u>business days</u> in advance of the dignitary's first departure date. Understand that this deadline is critical to ensure adequate time to file the necessary paperwork with all those involved in the departure process.
- It is important to note that the AESC's (departures) eligibility criteria differ from that of the Port Courtesies (arrivals).



Airport Escort Screening Courtesies

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- Please note that a country's view of a particular official's rank and entitlement to AESC on departure may differ from the view of the Department of State. As the U.S. is providing AESC on departure as a **courtesy**, the Department of State shall determine whether a particular foreign official is entitled to AESC on departure.
- High level dignitaries who are boarding an aircraft at one airport in the United States for another U.S. airport are also eligible for Airport Escort Screening Courtesies at the airport of departure. Your request should include a full U.S. travel itinerary for all internal (domestic) flights as well as flights departing the U.S. for international destinations.
- AESC requests are <u>not</u> necessary for state (private) flights.

Updates or Changes to Itinerary

- Updates or changes in departure itinerary must be initiated as soon as possible and a **new updated request AESC form** must be sent via email to USUN and Washington directly at the following email addresses:
 - ➤ <u>airportescorts@state.gov</u>
 - > escortscreening@state.gov.
- The updated request should include the statement "update of itinerary" in the subject line. It is also strongly recommended that the updated departure details be included in the body of the email as well as on the "Updated" request form.



Airport Escort Screening Courtesies (Continued)

<u>Transportation Security Administration's</u> Travel Protocol Office (TSA-TPO) Program

- The TSA-TPO Program is a resource which can be utilized for traveling Ambassadors and for VIPs who are denied AESC for eligibility reasons (this does not include individuals who were denied based on TIME).
- The TSA-TPO Program is managed and administrated by TSA and offers <u>expedited</u> screening for VIP travelers which is different and separate from the AESC Program.
- Expedited screening via the TSA-TPO Program can be requested by calling 888-262-2396, 703-603-1558 or via email at tsa.tpo@dhs.gov. When submitting a request via email please include the following:
 - Full name of the traveler
 - Travel dates with full flight itinerary
 - Point of contact with direct contact information to include an afterhours phone number

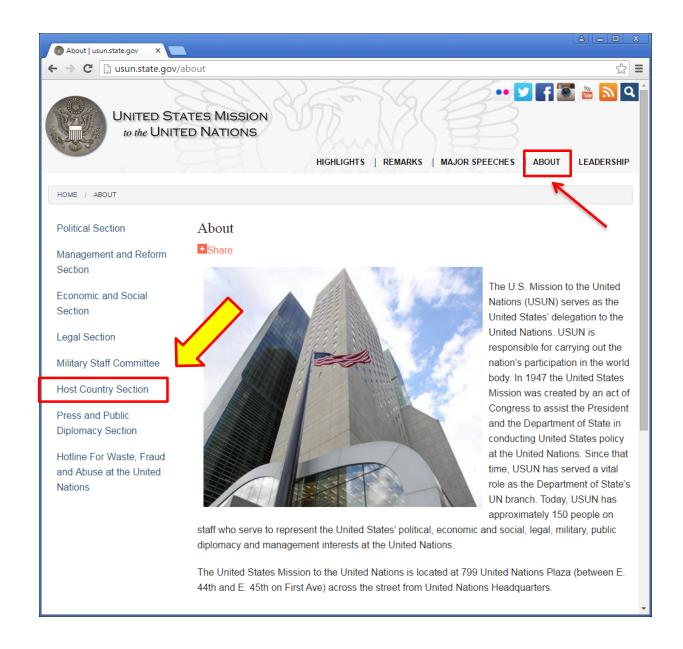


Airport Escort Screening Courtesies

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U. S. Mission Website

http://www.usun.state.gov

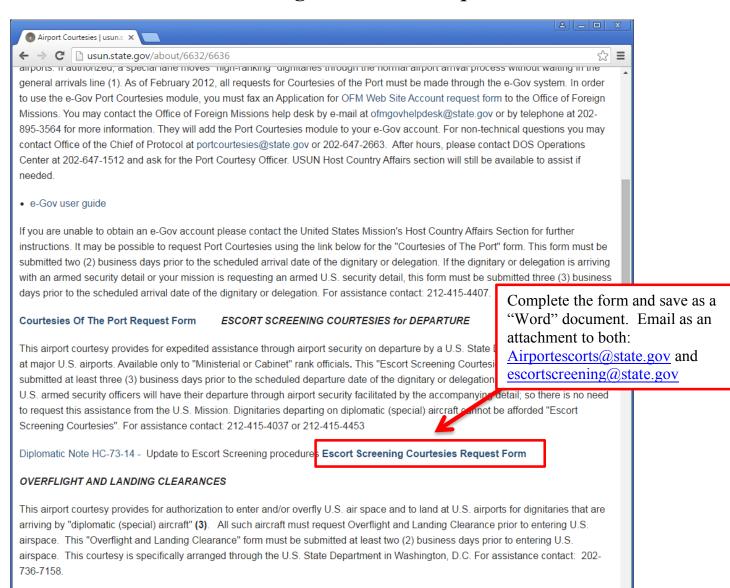


*Click on "About" and then "Host Country Section" to find the link for Airport Courtesies"



Airport Escort Screening Courtesies (Continued)

Escort Screening Courtesies Request Form



Example of the "Escort Screening Courtesies Request Form" is located on the following page.

Overflight and Landing Clearance Request Form



Date of Request:

Airline and Flight No.

USE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS

THAT TAKE

DESTINATION

OFFICIAL TO FINAL

TO ENTER ANY/ALL FLIGHTS

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Passport Nationality:

month/day/year

MONTH/DAY/YEAR OF

ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION

month/day/year

month/day/year

ENTER PASSPORT

NATIONALITY

PROCESSING AND COORDINATION REQUIRE THAT SUBMISSIONS BE MADE AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO INITIAL DEPARTURE DATE. PLEASE E-MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO <u>ESCORTSCREENING@STATE.GOV</u> <u>AIRPORTESCORTS@STATE.GOV</u>. PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO US MISSION: 212-415-4037/4144 or (202)647-4503.

DATE OF REQUEST

Arrival Airport

Departure Airport

Arrival Airport

PARIS, FRANCE)

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Official Title:	TITLE OF OFFICIAL			
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	month/day/year (Example: January 30, 2004)	City of Birth:	DFFICIAL'S CITY OF BIRTH	
Point of Contact:*		ENTER NAME OF COM	NTACT	
Organization:		ENTER MISSION/EMBASSY		
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After Hours Telephone	Number(s):	PROVIDE AFTER HOU	URS PHONE NUMBER	
E-Mail Address for Confirmation:		ENTER EMAIL ADDRESS		
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Time

TIME OF ARRIVAL AT

DESTINATION AIRPORT

Time

Time

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* The name of the Mission's point of contac	t must appear on t	he form or the request will not be processed.	
Itinerary continues on next page:	☐ Yes	☐ No	



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Official Title:					
Nationality:					
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Important Reminders

• Request forms are available on the U.S. Mission to the United Nations website at:

WWW.USUN.STATE.GOV

- Request forms *must* be saved as a "Word" document and e-mailed <u>THREE</u> (3) full business days prior to the dignitary's departure.
- Notifications *must* be e-mailed to the U.S. Mission to ensure that proper notifications are made to all involved U.S. agencies. E-mail to both:

AIRPORTESCORTS@STATE.GOV and ESCORTSCREENING@STATE.GOV

- <u>In order to prevent delays</u>: Request forms <u>must</u> be sent via e-mail IF you do not receive an automatic response that your request has been received within 15 minutes of sending your request, it is imperative that you contact the USUN Airport Escort Screening Officers at 212-415-4037 or 212-415-4144
- Dignitaries accompanied by armed U.S. security will have their departure arranged by the specific U.S. security agency protecting them and do not require AESC; please do not send a separate request.
- Dignitaries departing on diplomatic (special/private) aircraft *cannot* be afforded "Escort Screening Courtesies" on departure.
- The request form must be completed as indicated on the previous two pages.
- Important: Should the Escort Officer not be able to reach the POC/VIP within 24 hours of departure, the VIP will be at risk of not receiving these courtesies due to cancellation of the assignment because the POC was unreachable.